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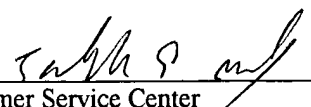
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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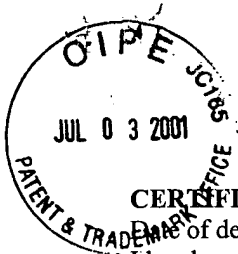
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RESPONSE

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing date Granted, which notice was mailed on May 18, 2001, Applicants enclose herewith:

1. A check for the statutory surcharge for large entity of \$130 is enclosed.
2. Declaration and Powers of Attorney signed by the inventors.
3. Part 2 of the referenced Notice to File Missing Parts.

Respectfully submitted,

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